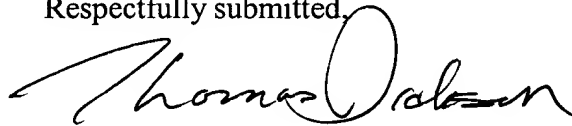


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-8, 12-15 and 17-28 are pending for examination. Claims 29-43 are withdrawn by a restriction requirement and claims 9-11, and 16 were previously cancelled.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas G. Dickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent "T" and "D".

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